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# महाराष्ट्र शासन राजपत्र

## असाधारण भाग चार-अ

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### प्राधिकृत प्रकाशन

महाराष्ट्र शासनाने केंद्रीय अधिनियमान्वये तयार केलेले  
(भाग एक, एक-अ आणि एक-ल यांमध्ये प्रसिद्ध केलेले नियम व आदेश यांव्यतिरिक्त) नियम व आदेश.

### LAW AND JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT

Mantralaya, Madam Cama Marg, Hutatma Rajguru Chowk,  
Mumbai 400 032, dated 5th July, 2024.

### NOTIFICATION

CONSTITUTION OF INDIA.

No. HCT-2023/1065/C.R.163/Desk-3—In exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 233, 234 and the proviso to Article 309 read with Article 235 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Maharashtra after consultation with the Maharashtra Public Service Commission and the High Court of Bombay, hereby pleased to make the following rules to amend the Maharashtra Judicial Service Rules, 2008 as follows, namely :-

1. These Rules may be called the Maharashtra Judicial Service (Amendment) Rules, 2024.

2. In Rule 3 of the Maharashtra Judicial Service Rules, 2008 (hereinafter referred as “the Principle Rules”),-

(a) In sub-rule (4), for TABLE ‘B’ the following table shall be substituted,—

TABLE ‘B’

Cadre (1)	Eligibility (2)	Total Number of Officers eligible (3)
Selection Grade	Five years of service as District Judges	*[35%] of the cadre strength of District Judges
Super Time Scale	Three years of service as Selection Grade District Judges.	**[15%] of the cadre strength of District Judges

Upon conferment of such Selection Grade or Super Time Scale, such District Judges shall be called "Selection Grade District Judges" or "Super Time Scale District Judges", as the case may be

*Footnote*

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**\*From 25% to 35% w.e.f. 01.01.2020**

**\*\*From 10% to 15% w.e.f. 01.01.2020"**

(b) After Sub-Rule (5), the following clauses shall be added, namely:—

**"5 (A) :** If the Annual Confidential Report of a Civil Judge, Junior Division or a Senior Civil Judge, as the case may be, for the last year of the consideration period of conferment of First Assured Career Progression Scale or Second Assured Career Progression Scale has not been finalized on or before 31st December of that year, the same will be considered as unavailable for the purpose of conferment of Assured Career Progression Scales. The case of such Judicial Officer will be considered for conferment of First Assured Career Progression Scale or Second Assured Career Progression Scale, as the case may be, by drawing average or mean of Annual Confidential Report (ACRs) of available nearest preceding four years, for the period of said unavailable Annual Confidential Report;

**5 (B):** If for any reason, delay in grant of benefit of First Assured Career Progression Scale or Second Assured Career Progression Scale to a Civil Judge, Junior Division or a Senior Civil Judge, as the case may be, goes beyond one year of entitlement, then unless otherwise directed by the Competent Authority, one additional increment for every year delay shall be granted subject to adjustment while drawing the arrears on grant of Assured Career Progression Scale or while recovering the excess amount on rejection of Assured Career Progression Scale, as the case may be."

**3.** For Rule 18 of the Principle Rules, the following Rule shall be substituted, namely:-

**"18. Addition of certain service for purpose of pension.—**

An advocate appointed as a civil Judge, Junior Division or a District Judge shall be entitled to reckon as service qualifying for Superannuation Pension, the actual period of practice put in by him at the Bar not exceeding three years or ten years respectively.

**Explanation :** This rule shall also apply to a District Judge appointed by nomination and who has superannuated prior to 01.01.2016."

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

MAHENDRA R. JADHAV,  
Deputy Legal Adviser and Deputy Secretary to  
Government.